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SUBJECT: INS AIR REPATRIATION AND MEXICAN FLOOD DAMAGE

REFERENCE: MEXICO 8856

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS CALLED ON COMMISSIONER CHAPMAN TO DISCUSS CONTENTS OF REFTEL.
2. COMMISSIONER CHAPMAN AGREED THAT FOR TIME BEING INS WOULD WITHHOLD ISSUANCE OF FURTHER PRESS RELEASES ON AIR REPATRIATION PROGRAM. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT NEWS MEDIA ARE INTERESTED IN THIS STORY AND WOULD DOUBTLESS PURSUE IT ON THEIR OWN. ALSO, HE MAY BE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS ISSUE IN THE COURSE OF INTERVIEWS WITH THE MEDIA.
3. COMMISSIONER CHAPMAN MENTIONED THAT ONLY ABOUT 87 PERSONS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN REPATRIATED UNDER THE NEW US PROGRAM. THIS IS IN CONTRAST TO SOME 10,000 THAT WERE TRANSPORTED FROM THE TIJUANA AREA TO THE INTERIOR (BETWEEN

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JULY 1975 - MAY 1976) ON MEXICAN AIRLINES AT THEIR OWN

EXPENSE AND FOR WHICH THERE HAS BEEN APPARENTLY NO PUBLIC-  
ITY.

4. INS CALLED DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT  
ALL MEXICAN CONSULATES INVOLVED ARE COOPERATING FULLY  
EXCEPT CHICAGO CONSULATE GENERAL WHICH IS INSISTING  
THAT IT RECEIVE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN INS PROGRAM. IF SITUA-  
TION NOT CLEARED UP BY GOM IT MAY BE NECESSARY AT A LATER  
DATE TO REQUEST GOM TO ADVISE CONSULATE GENERAL IN CHICAGO  
OF INS AIR REPATRIATION PROGRAM. ROBINSON

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